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Subject: FEIS FOR EXCELSIOR'S MESABA ENERGY PROJECT

JUDGE MIHALCHICK,

PLEASE READ THE FEIS COMMENTS.
DOE/EIS-0382 MN PUC DOCKET # E6472/GS-06-668

ACCUMULATION OF POLLUTION FROM PLANTS WITHIN APPROX. 125 MI. AREA WILL HAPPEN, THIS IS COMMON SENSE.
(POLYMET, MESABI NUGGET, SYL LASKIN PLANT, EVELETH TAC, HIBBING TAC, KEE TAC, BLANDINS, MN. POWER, ESSAR, PLUS MESABA ENERGY PROJECT)
CO2 & MERCURY ARE A PROBLEM ALREADY. WE CAN ONLY EAT A SMALL AMT OF FISH FROM OUR LAKES NOW BECAUSE OF THE MERCURY.
NORTHERN MN. IS A GREAT TOURIST SPOT, MORE POLLUTION WON'T HELP, PEOPLE WILL STOP COMING IF THEIR HEALTH IS AT STAKE.
THE CANNISTEO MINING PIT IS A DEEP MANMADE LAKE NOW, ONE OF THE CLEANEST LAKES IN THE AREA, IT WILL NOT REMAIN CLEAN ONCE THE MESABA PROJECT STARTS UP. EXCELSIOR WANTS TO BUILD A TOTAL OF 6 PLANTS (3 SITES-2 PHASES EACH SITE) HOW CAN OUR ENVIRONMENT & HEALTH TOLERATE THIS?
OUR POWER SUPPLIER, GREAT RIVER ENERGY TO LAKE COUNTRY POWER RAISED RATES BY ADDING A PWR COST RIDER TO OUR ELECTRIC BILL BECAUSE PEOPLE WERE NOT USING AS MUCH ELECTRICITY. THIS WAS WRITTEN IN A LAKE COUNTRY POWER NEWSLETTER & OUR LOCAL COUNTY COMMISSIONER IS AWARE OF THIS. WE NEED ANOTHER DIRTY COAL PLANT BECAUSE PEOPLE ARE USING MORE ELECTRICITY?
EXCELSIOR DOES NOT HAVE A BUYER OR PRIVATE INVESTERS.
STOP WASTING OUR TAX DOLLARS! BECAUSE THE DOE, MDOC & THE GOVERNOR SUPPORT IT DOES NOT MAKE THIS PROJECT RIGHT!

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